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Please amend claim 25 as indicated on the attached set of amended claims.

Please reconsider the rejection of claim 25 as anticipated by Gornall 4,319,843. Gornall does not anticipate since the input and reference beams are propagated in <u>opposite</u> directions and not in the same direction as in the amended claim 25. Gornall changes the length of the beam paths linearly and is unable to use a length change along an arcuate path. Allowance is therefore urged.

All of the claims in the case, except claim 25 stand allowed or allowable.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is hereby certified that this document and the accompanying set of amended claims were mailed first class mail to the above address on June  $\upseta$ , 2004 by the undersigned.

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